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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Gerold MAHLER et al.**

For: **METHOD FOR STOCKING AND PRESERVING GREEN ROUND WOOD AND
SAWN TIMBER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).
☒ 8 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
☒ 11 total pages
☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
 ☐ Newly executed
 ☐ Copy from prior application
 ☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement
 ☒ Inventor Information Sheet
☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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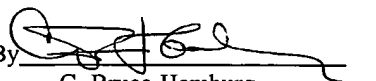
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- ☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____.

German Patent Appln. No. 196 52 951.4 filed December 19, 1996.

- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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